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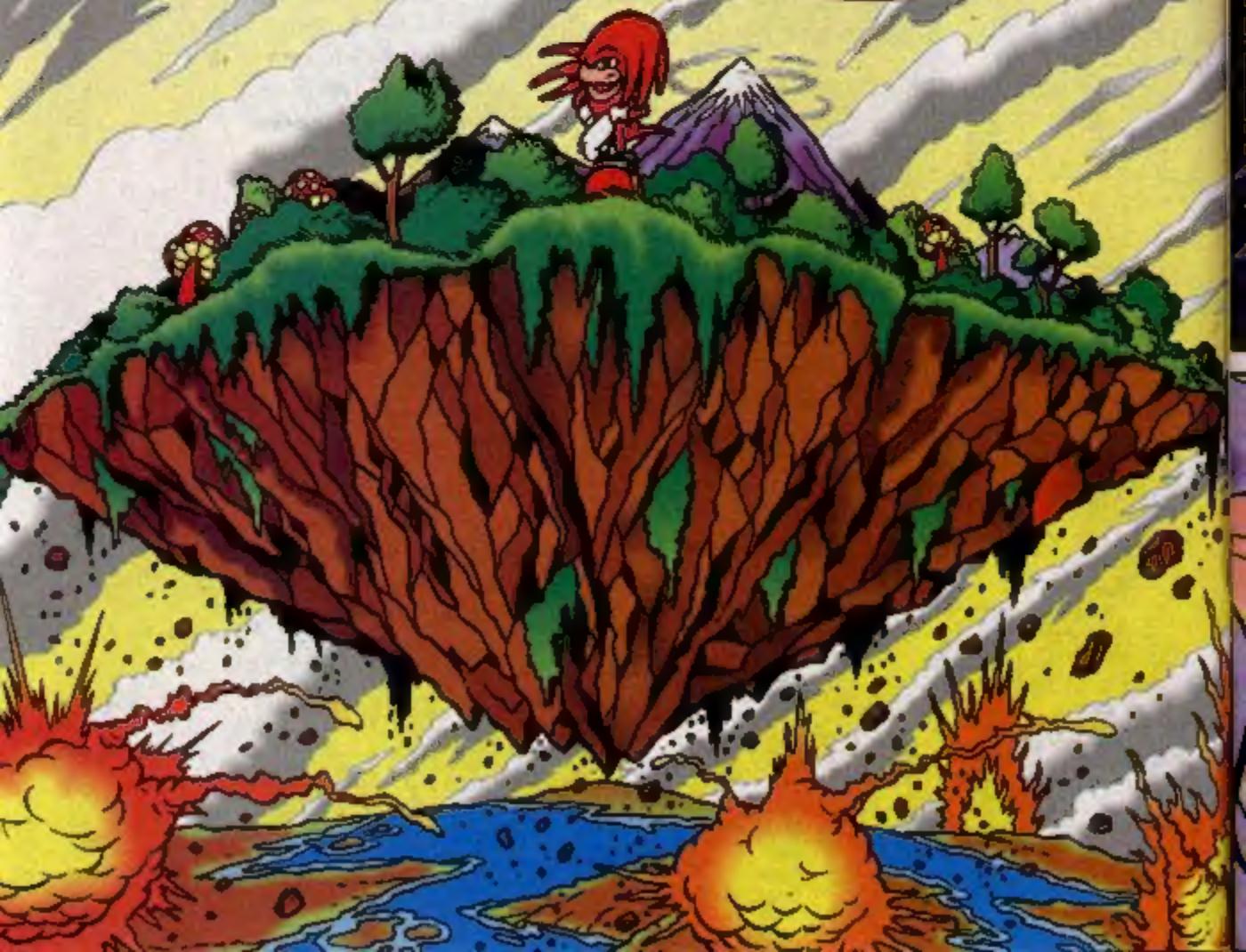
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Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the Floating Island, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been few and far between. With the war now being waged below upon the surface of Mobius, between the forces of that evil despot Dr. Ivo Robotnik and the valiant Sonic The Hedgehog and his courageous band of Freedom Fighters, it was inevitable that the Floating Island would be drawn into the conflict.

But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war... or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other?



THE FABLED FLOATING
ISLAND OF MOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST
IT WOULD BE...

...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED
UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE WAR BETWEEN
ROBOTNIK AND THE
REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY
HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...

NO
DOGS
ALLOWED

BATTERIES
NOT
INCLUDED

KEEP
OFF THE
GRASS

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING
TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

THERE
IT IS!

WELCOME

AT
LAST!

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS
COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME



...BUT TO PAR-TAY!

WOULD
YOU LOOK AT
THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR
INVITES WERE ON
THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM
FIGHTER WE'VE
FOUGHT WITH IS
HERE...

...EVEN
KNUCKLES THE
ECHIDNA!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 1



DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH
YOUR PALS, SONIC -- I'M
NO FREEDOM FIGHTER!
THIS WASN'T MY IDEA!

BIG SURPRISE,
KNOT-HEAD!

YOU HATE COMPANY
EVEN MORE THAN I
HATE STOP SIGNS!

BUT IF
YOU DIDN'T
INVITE
US...

...THEN
WHO...?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...
RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...

THIS PARK WAS
DESIGNED WITH
YOUR AMUSEMENT
IN MIND!

SO BE MY
GUEST!

BE MY
GUEST!

**BE MY
GUEST!**

...AND FAMILY
FUN'S THE GAME!

...AND I WON'T
TAKE "NO" FOR
AN ANSWER!

BUT PERHAPS YOU'D
CARE TO FRESHEN
UP A BIT FIRST!

MIIGHT I
SUGGEST OUR HALL
OF MIRRORS?

HALL of MIRRORS

IT'S A FUN
HOUSE...

...AND THE
FIRST RIDE'S
ALWAYS
FREE!

WELL--
SINCE YOU
PUT IT THAT
WAY...

...WHAT
HAVE WE
GOT TO
LOSE?

HEH-HEH--HEH!
IT'S TRUE WHAT
THEY SAY...

"... THERE'S A SUCKER
BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

LOOKS GOOD
TO ME!

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T
BE RIGHT!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS--
MY INNAIRE SELF
UNVEILED!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
HERE...

...BUT I CAN'T
QUITE PUT MY
FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF
THAT LIGHT!

EZUUUM...

PHOOOMPH!



HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS...

... AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK-FACE?

I'M STILL KICKING...

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU -- **WUNGHH!**

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ENERGIES I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE -- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

MAHAHAHA

MIRRORS

END OF PART I

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2



A HONEY BEE?

NO...

YOU'VE GOT 20/20 HINDSIGHT, FRIEND!

BUT IT'S BEST TO LOOK FORWARD...

INSTEAD OF BACK!

...A CHARMY BEE!

PLACES TO GO...
PEOPLE TO SEE...
POLLEN TO GATHER...

NOT THAT I MIND
YOUR COMPANY...
BUT WHY WEREN'T
YOU AT THE PARK,
LIKE EVERYONE
ELSE?

BECAUSE I'M
NOT "EVERYONE"---
THAT'S WHY!

...KIND'A
LIKE ME!

EXCEPT FOR
THE "POLLEN"
PART...

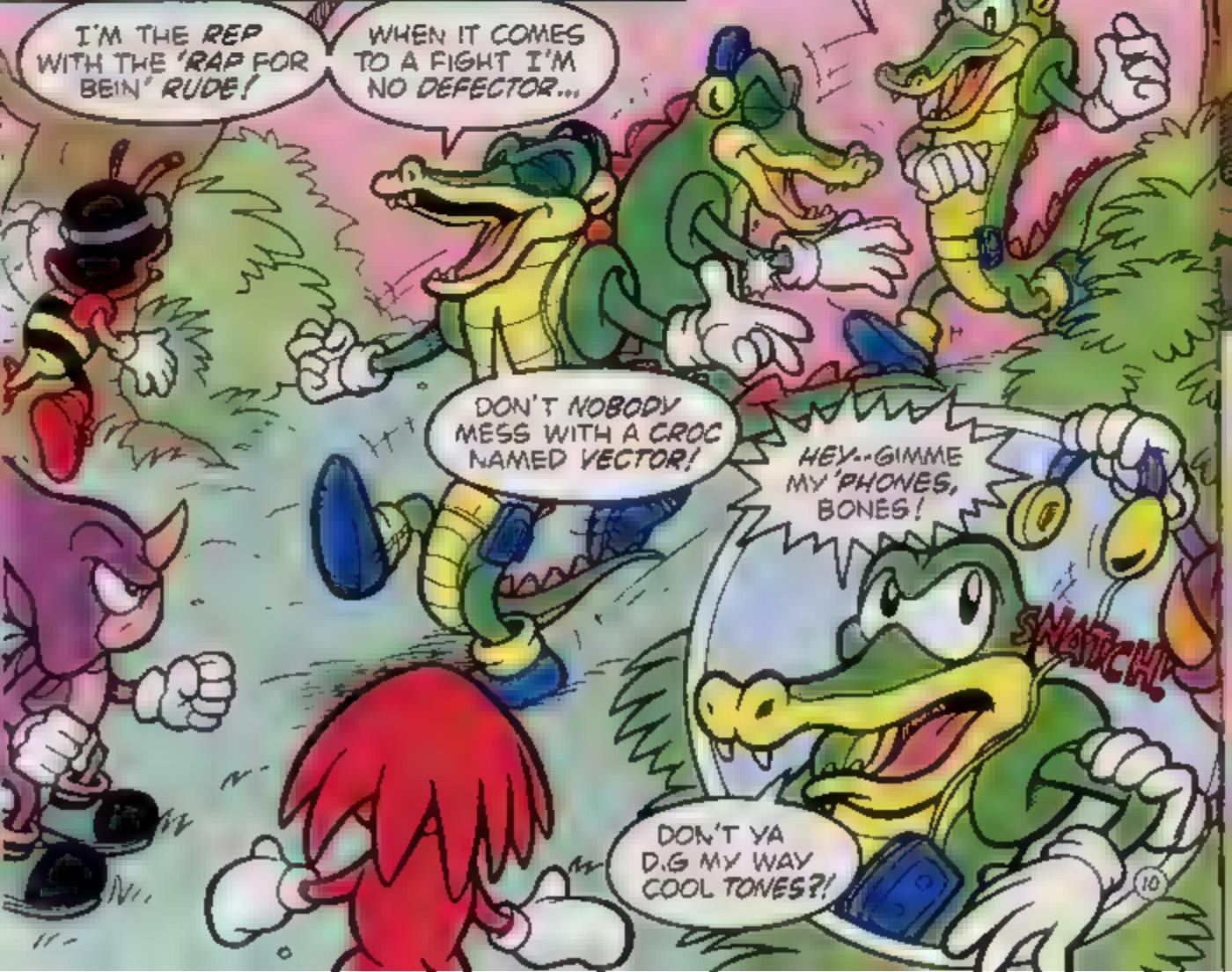
...STUFF
MAKES MY NOSE
TWITCH!

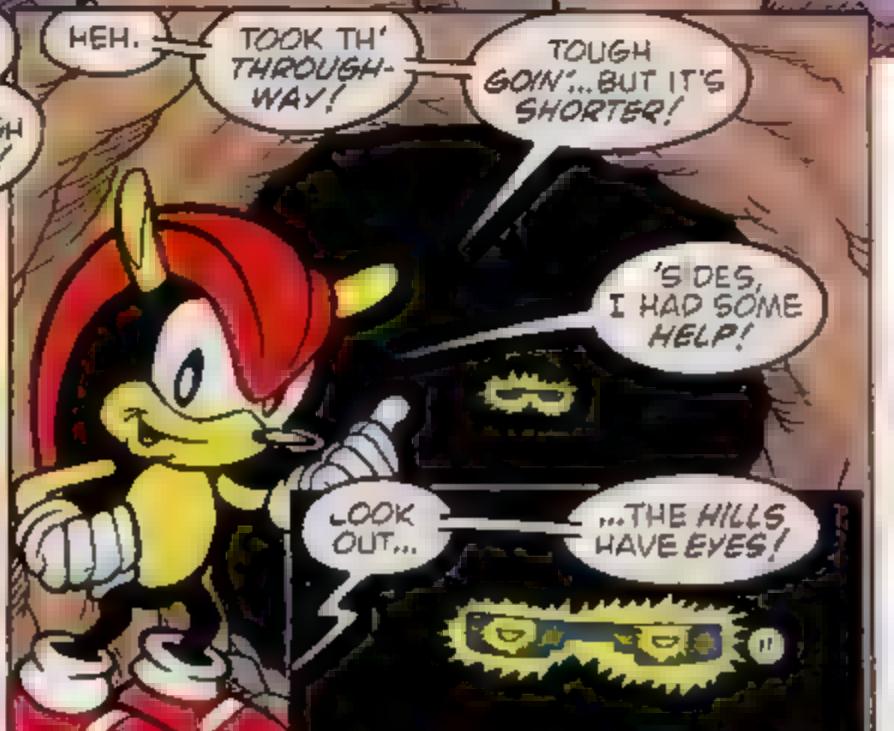
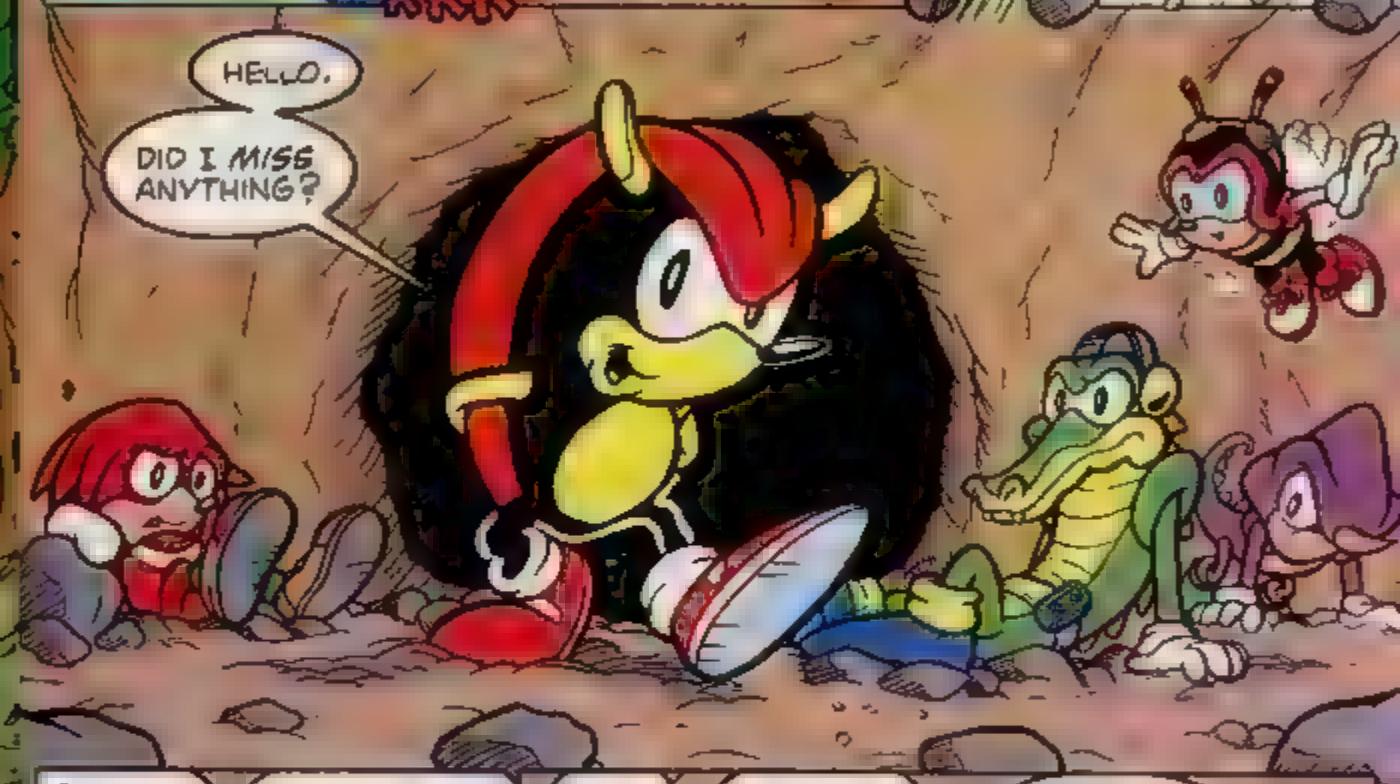
WELL, I'LL BE--
A CHAMELEON!

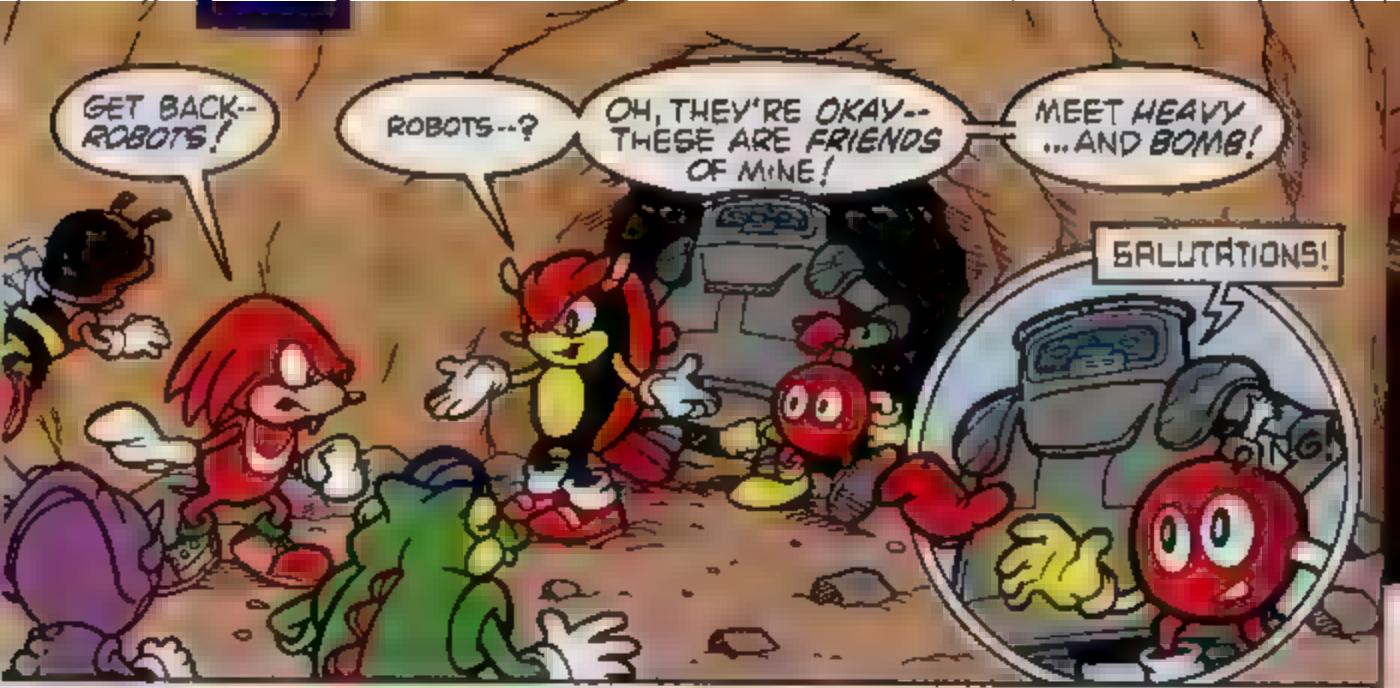
NO--
HE BEE...

YOU
ECHIONA...
...I'M THE
CHAMELEON!

AND A NAUGHTY ONE,
ESPIO--EAVESDROPPING ON
PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS!







"...AND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELVES!"

WHEN BOMB AND I LEFT THE DOCTOR'S ASSEMBLY LINE...

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS--
THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK
USED TO ENERGIZE HIS
MIRRORS, BOMB, AND
MYSELF...

...ALONG WITH
A CACHE OF
EXPERIMENTAL
WEAPONS!

GOT THAT
RIGHT, BOMB!

WITH THESE
LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD
PROVE INVALUABLE
TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBO'S
WORLD SPINNING INTO
TOTAL CHAOS!

END OF
PART II

BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3



NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM...

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!

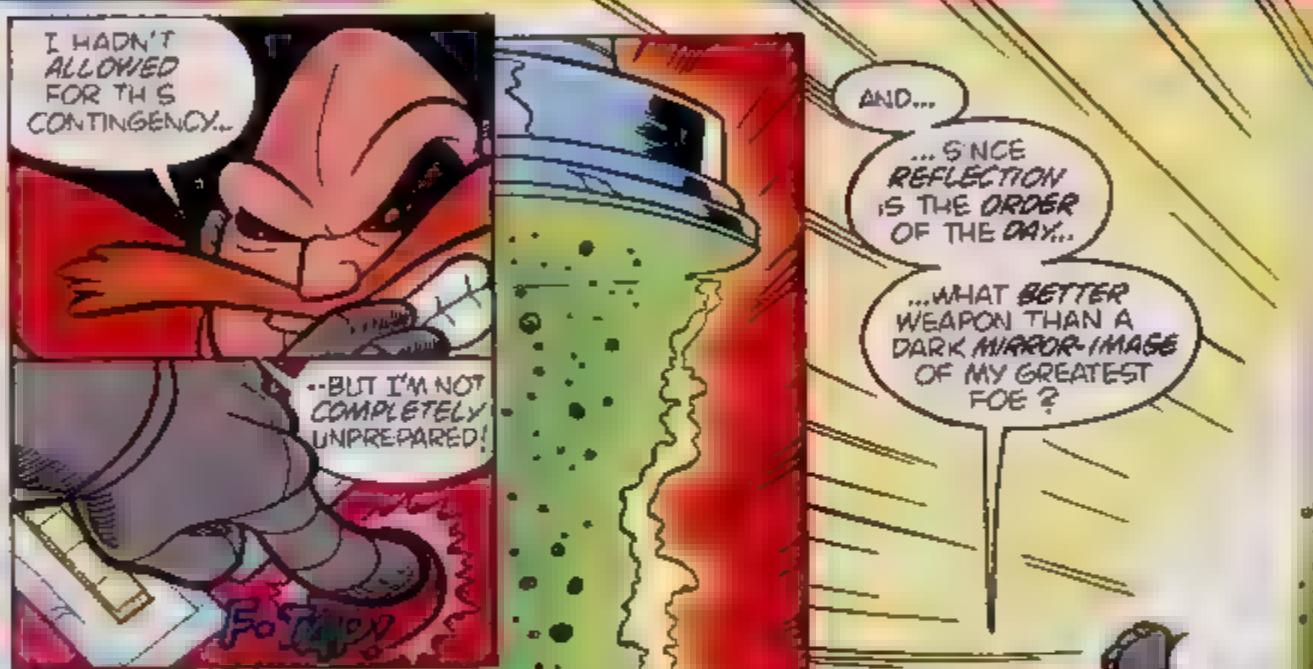
WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE, NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY...

...GO...

...WRONG?

ALERT

EEOOEEEEOOEEE



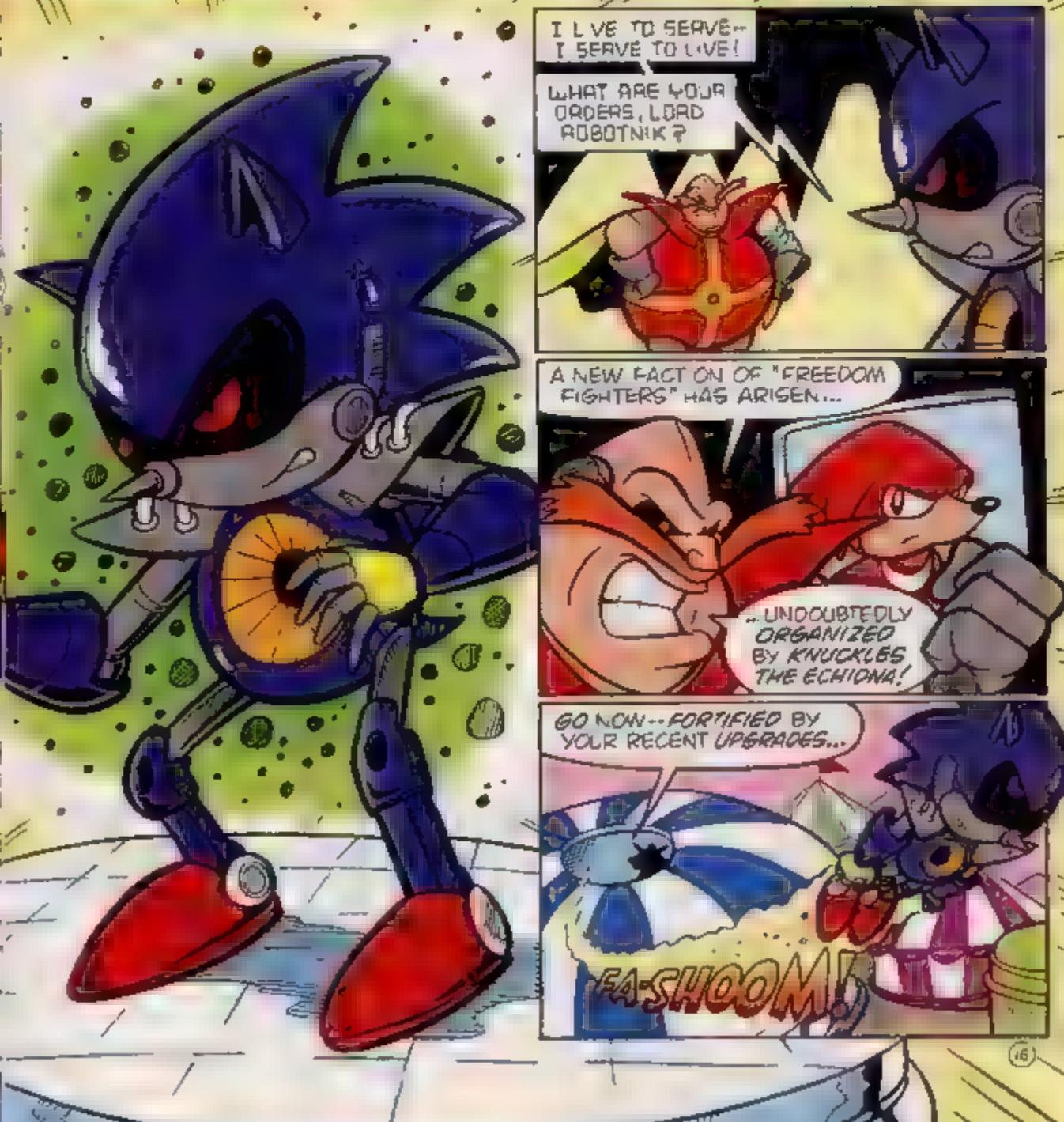
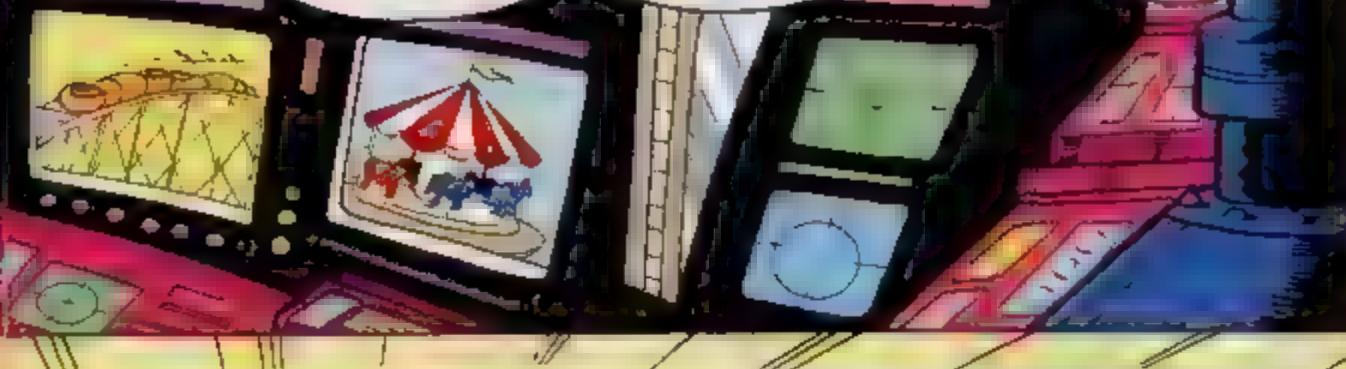
YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!

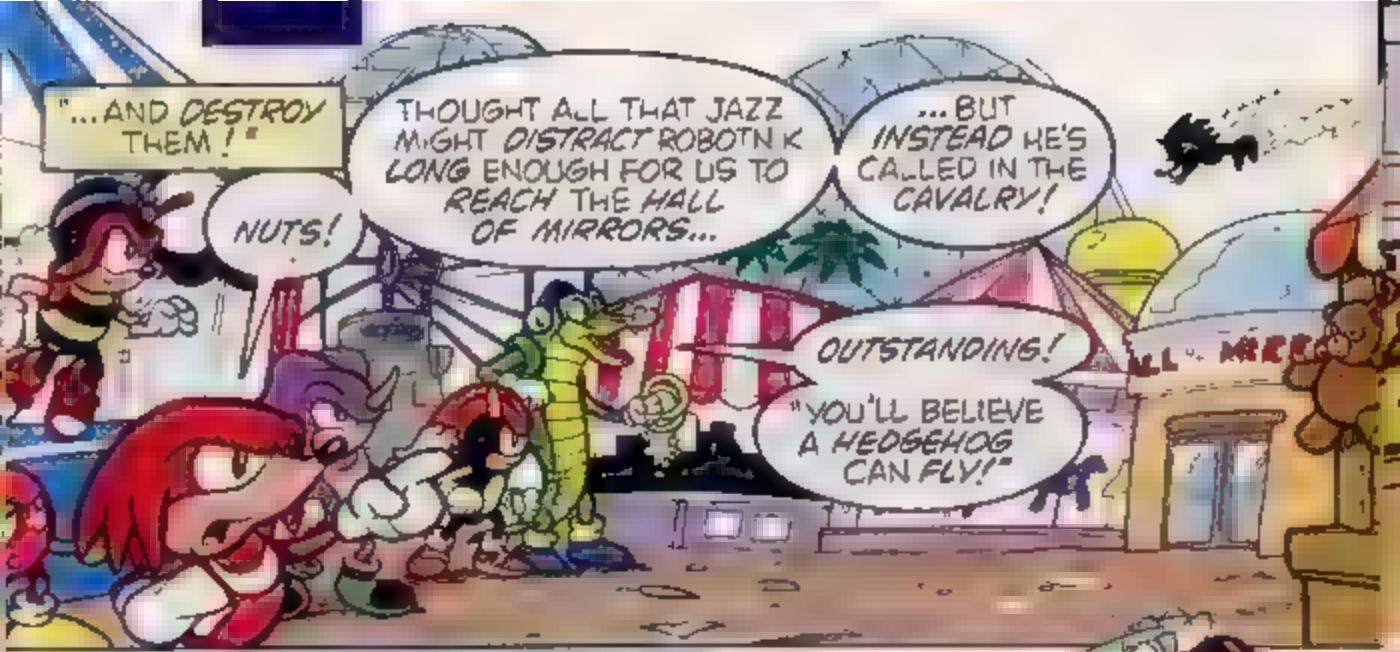
DON'T YOU COMPREHEND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE EVENTS?

EACH OF THOSE RIDES IS ACTIVATED BY A SEPARATE SWITCH!

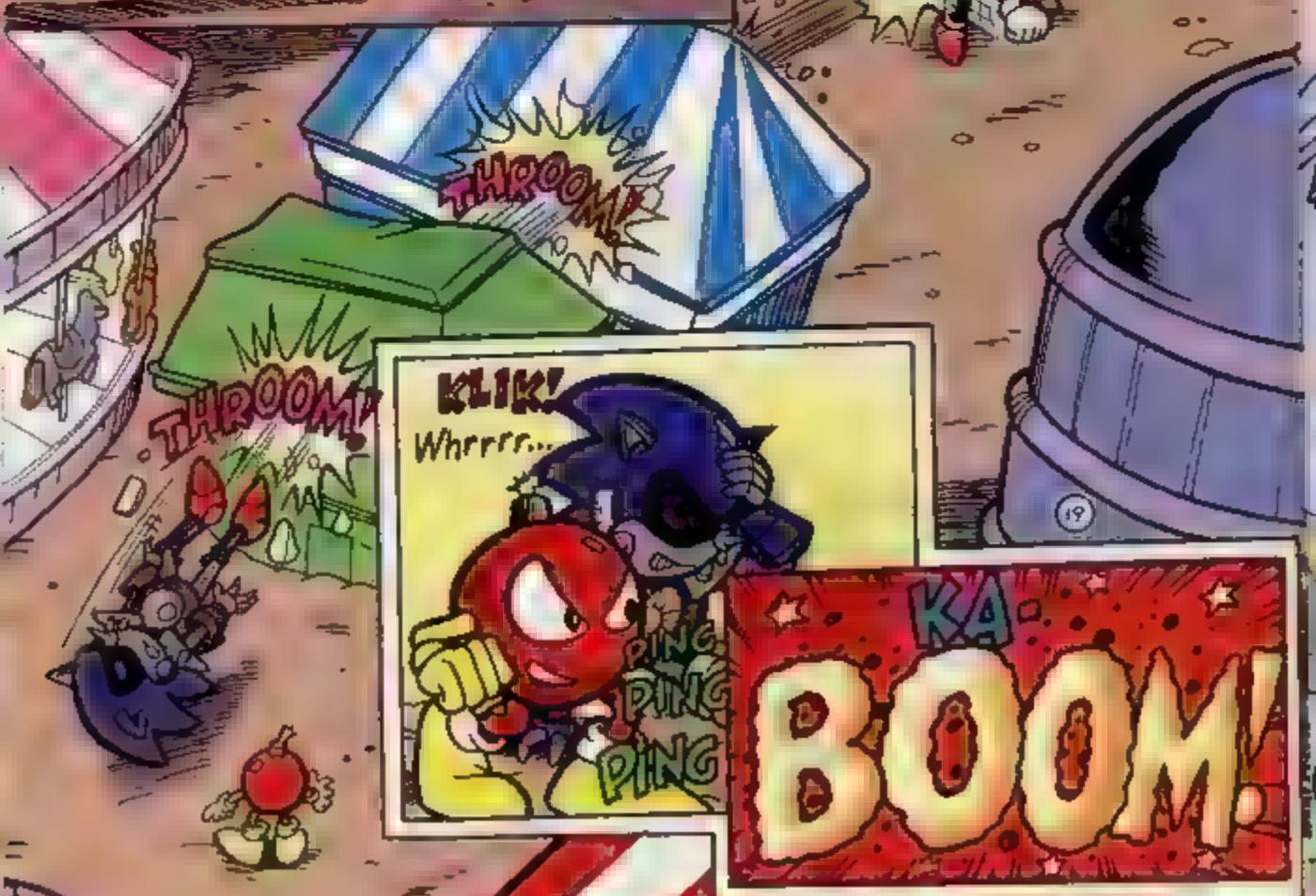
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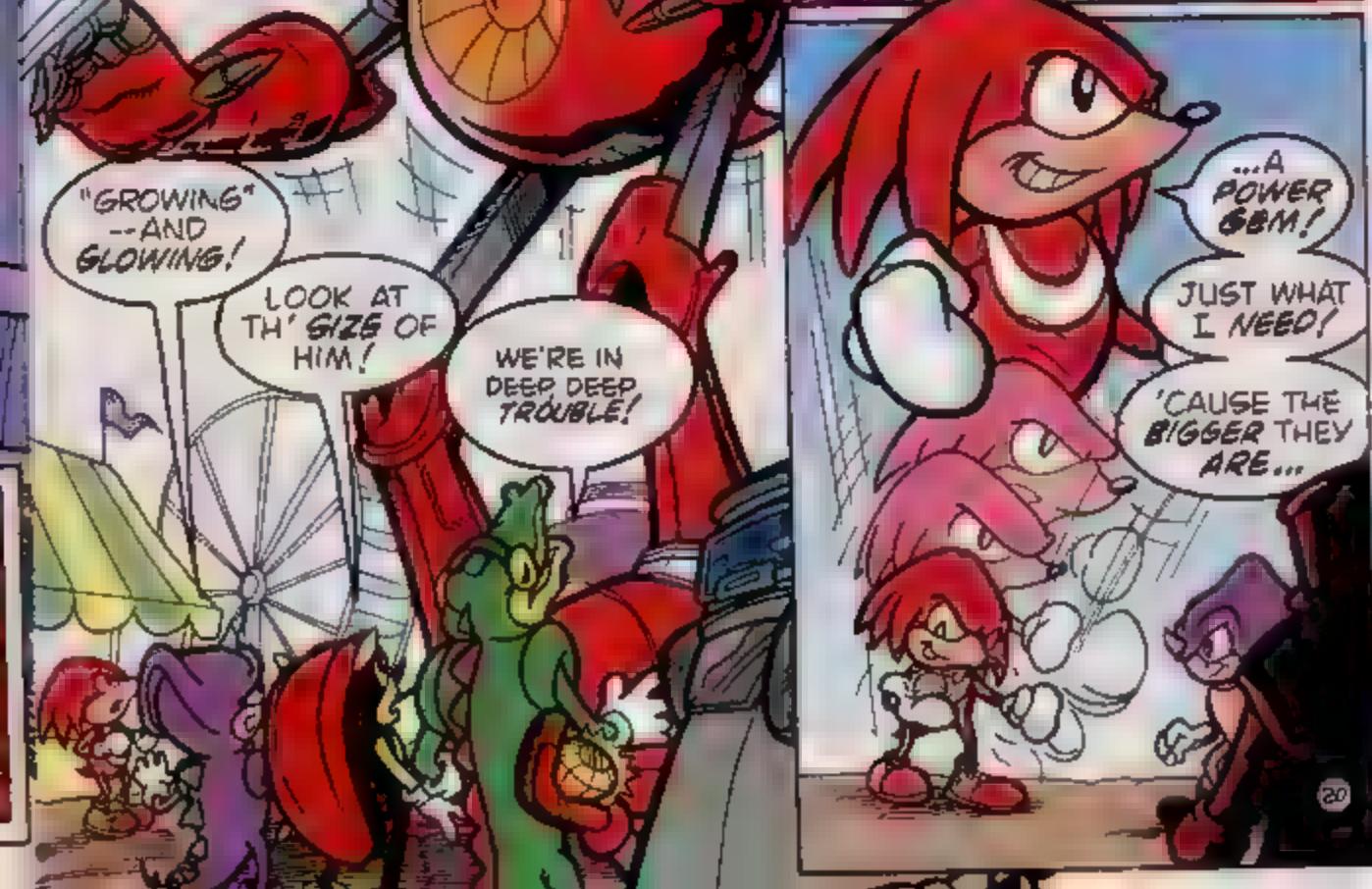
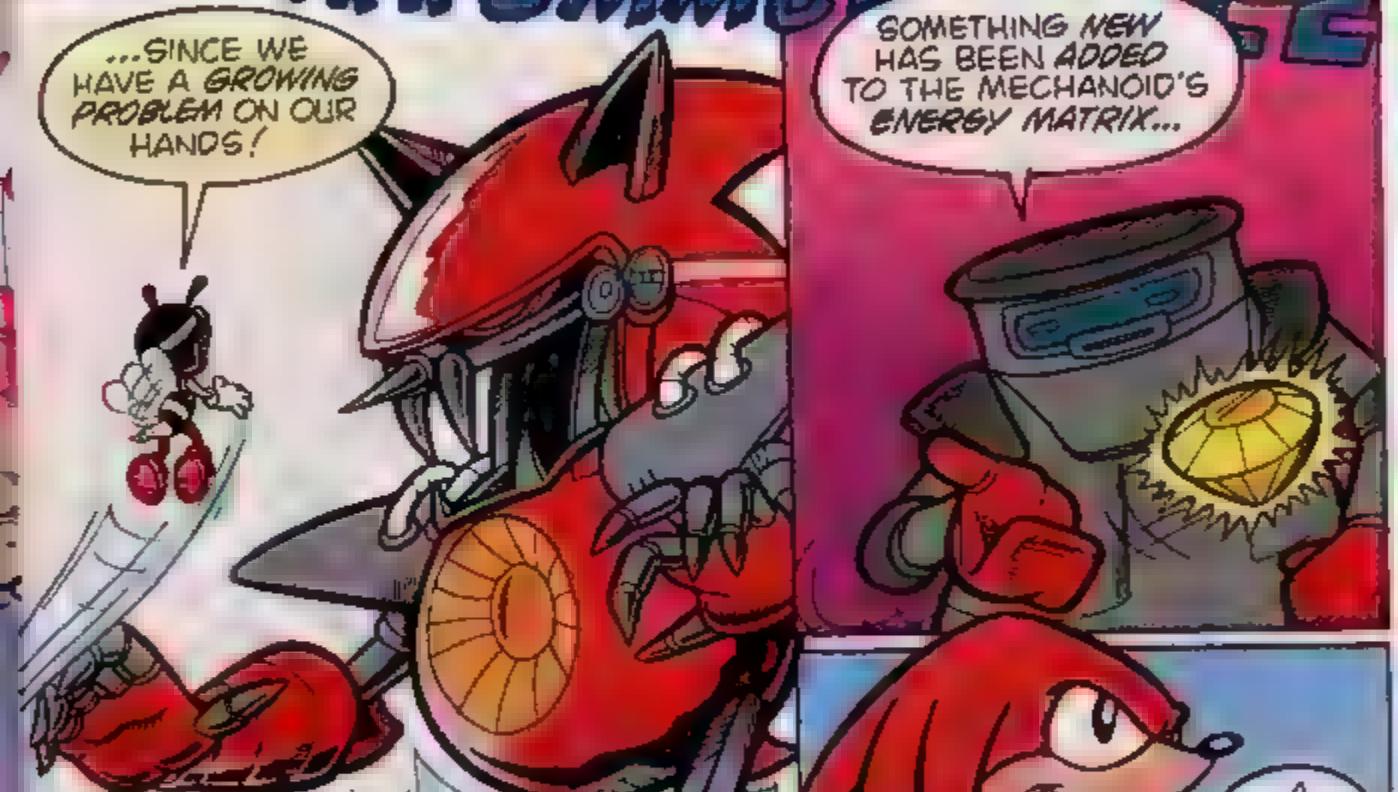
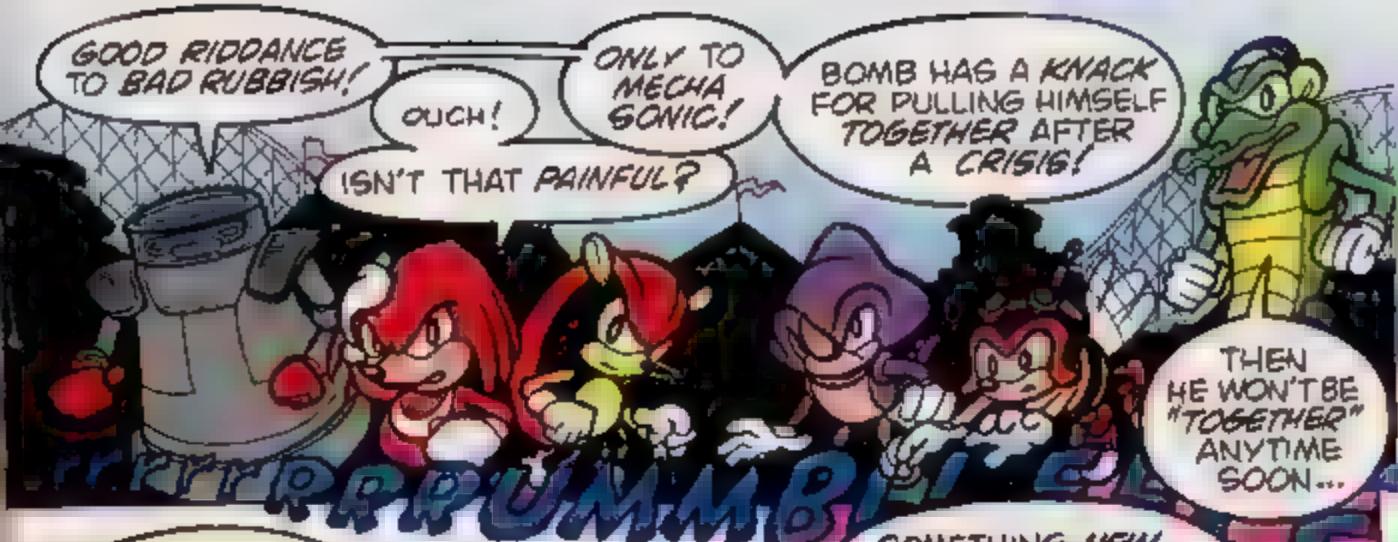
... HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN HELP!











...THE
HARDER
I HIT!

KRAK KOOM!



THE POWER GEM ENABLED THAT MEDDLESOME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

O' BITTER IRONY!

IS THAT BAD?

"IS THAT BAD?"

GIVEN THE VOLATILE NATURE OF THE ENERGIES UNLEASHED...

...SHOULD THIS WAR OF THE GARGANTUAS SPILL OVER INTO MY HALL OF MIRRORS...

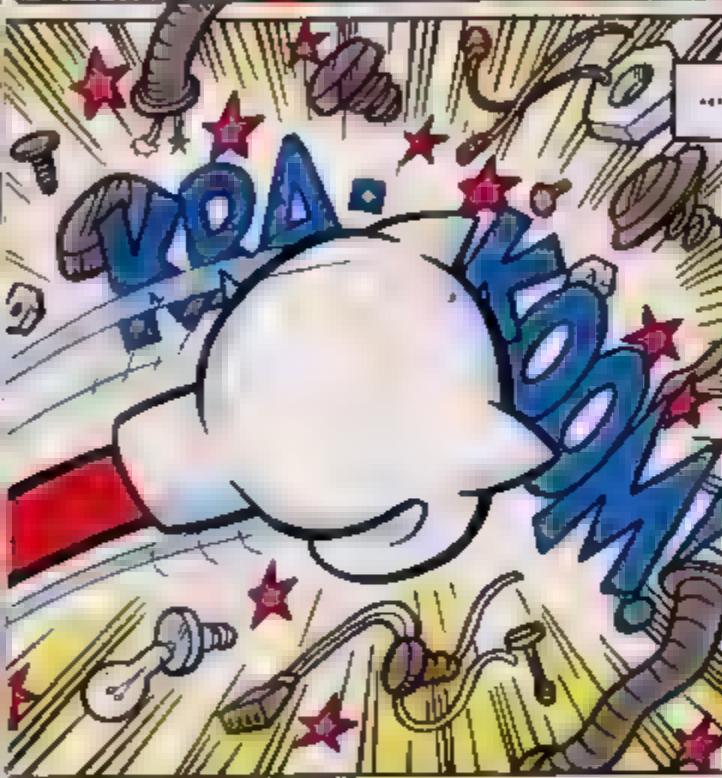
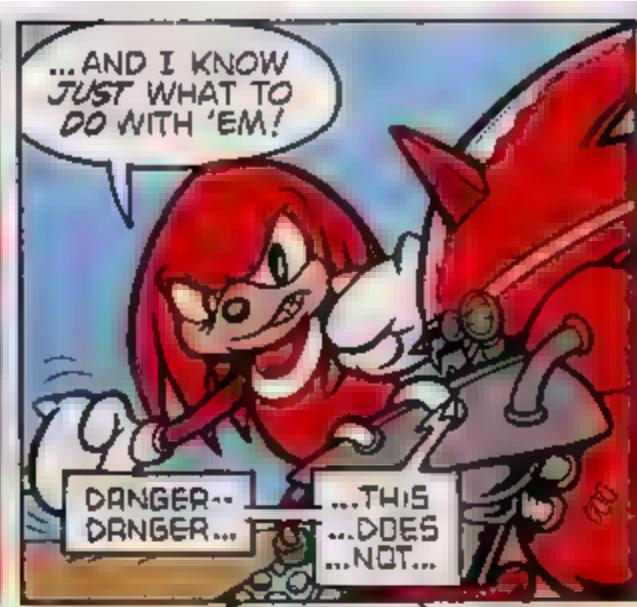
...THE RESULTS...

"...COULD PROVE SHATTERING!"

WE'RE FREE!

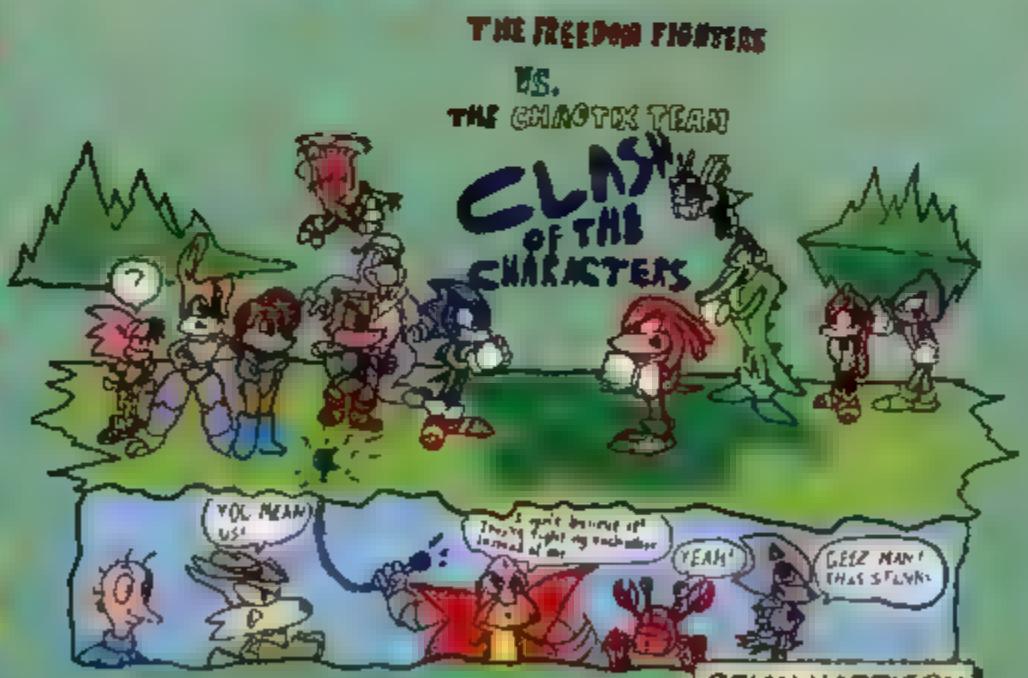
KER-RRRAAAASH!



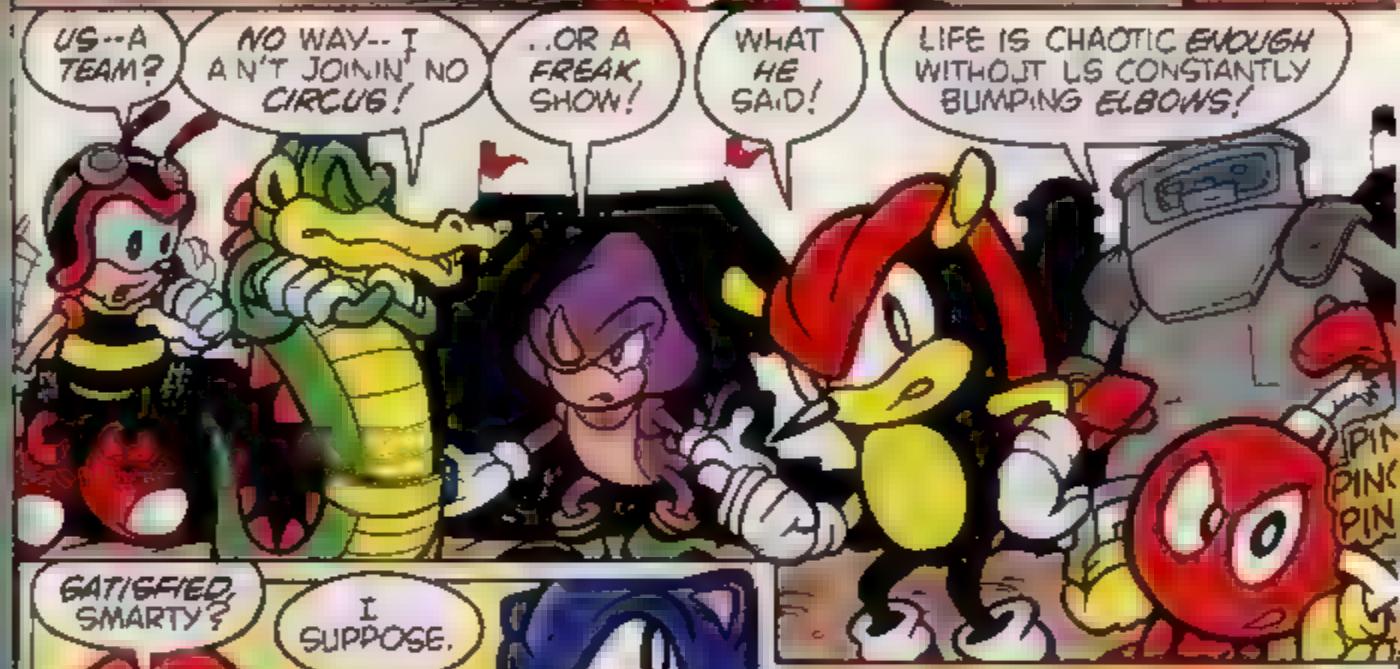




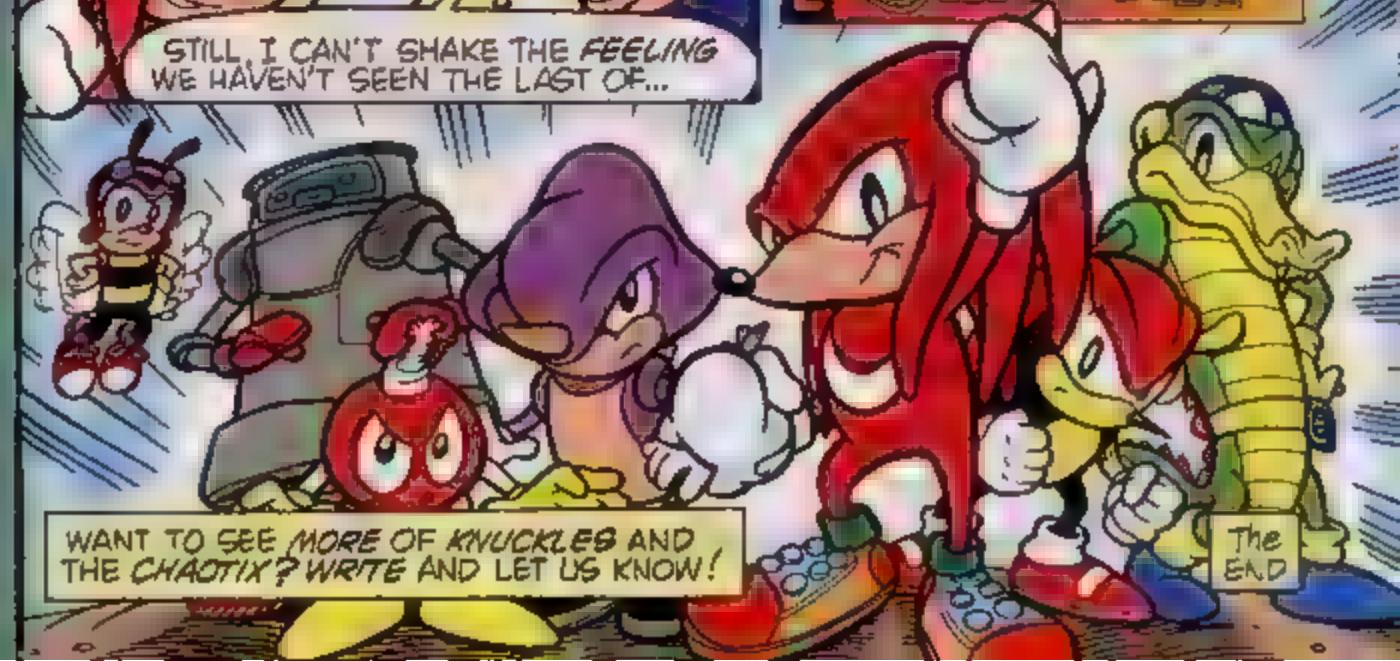
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THE CHAOTIX



THE

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HEADS UP,
M SHTY!

TAG! YOU'RE
"IT!"

BOINK!

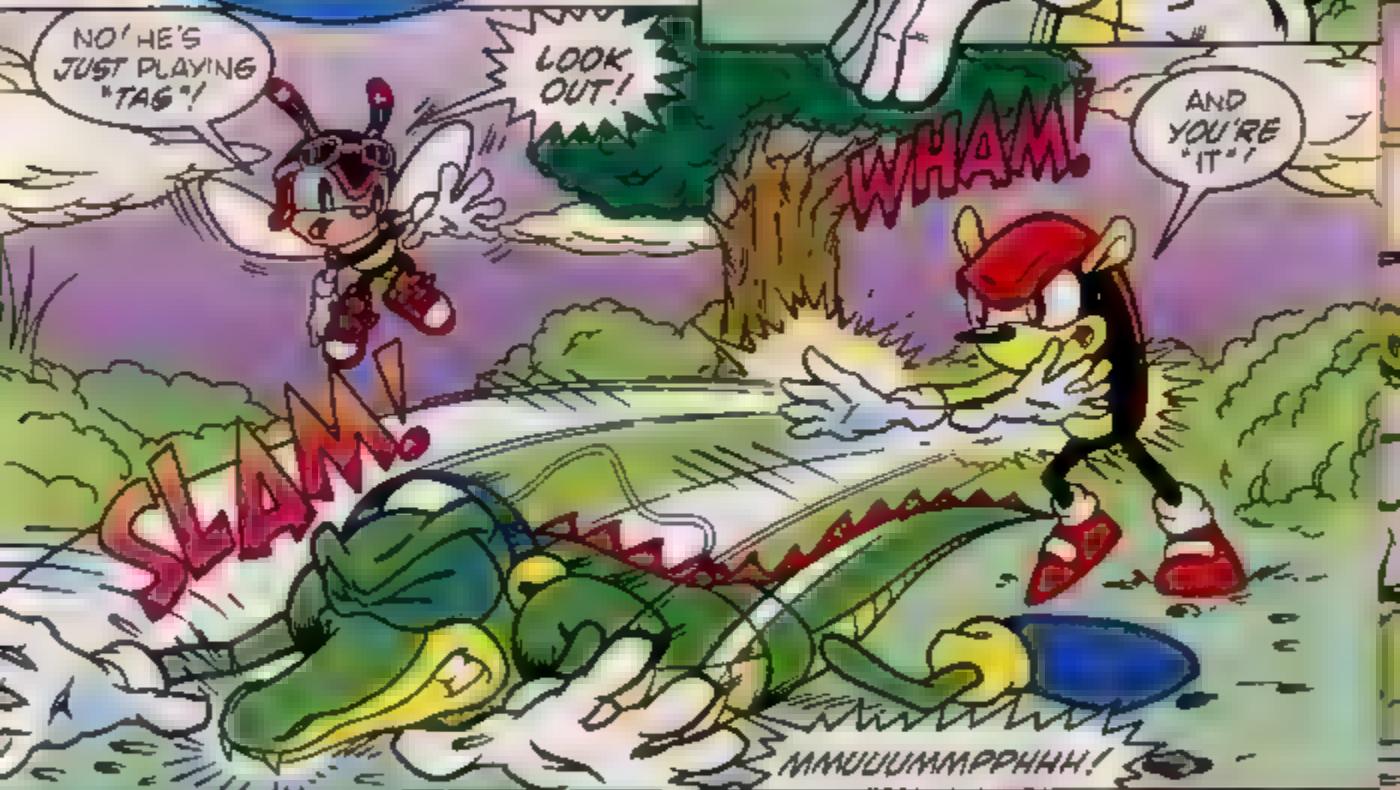
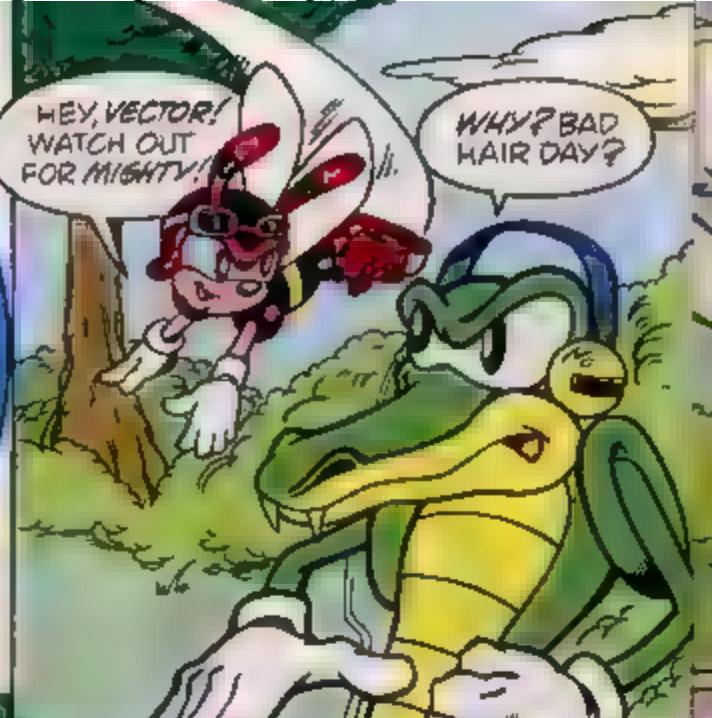
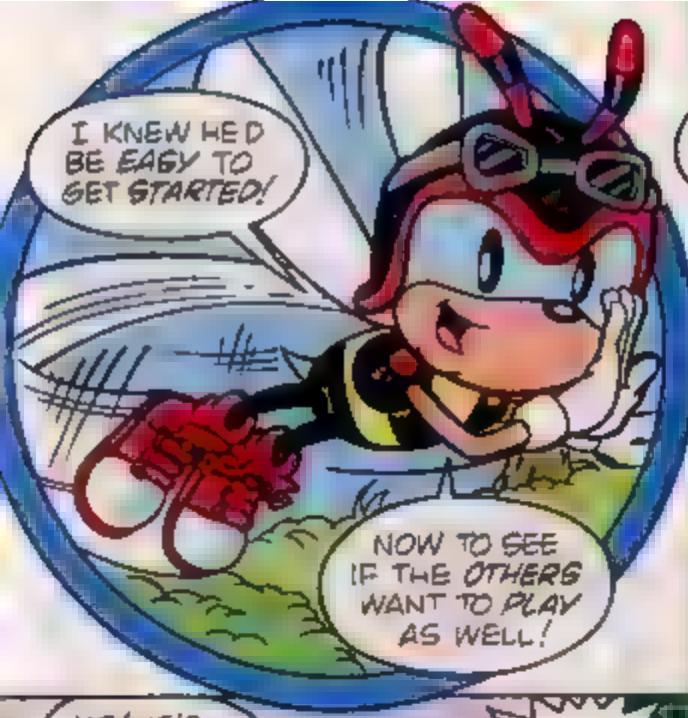
WHA--?

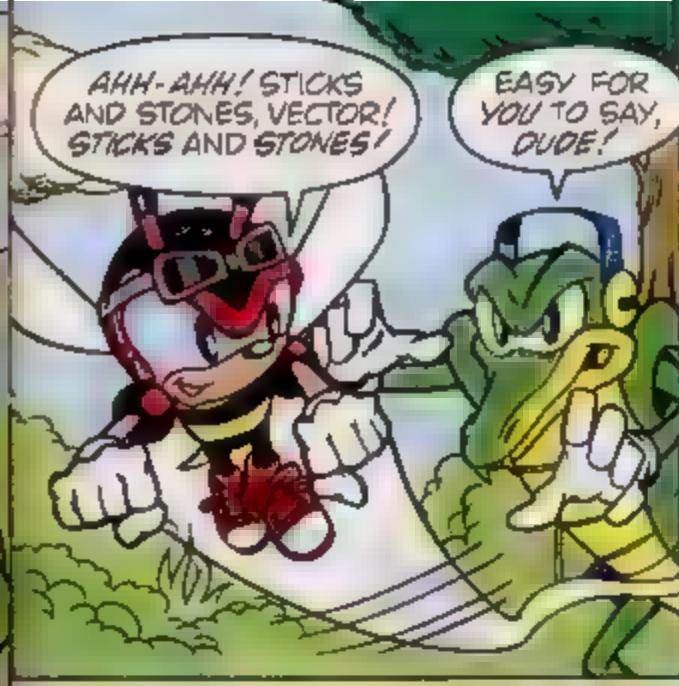
WELL, HAVE YOU
ANYTHING BETTER TO
DO RIGHT NOW?

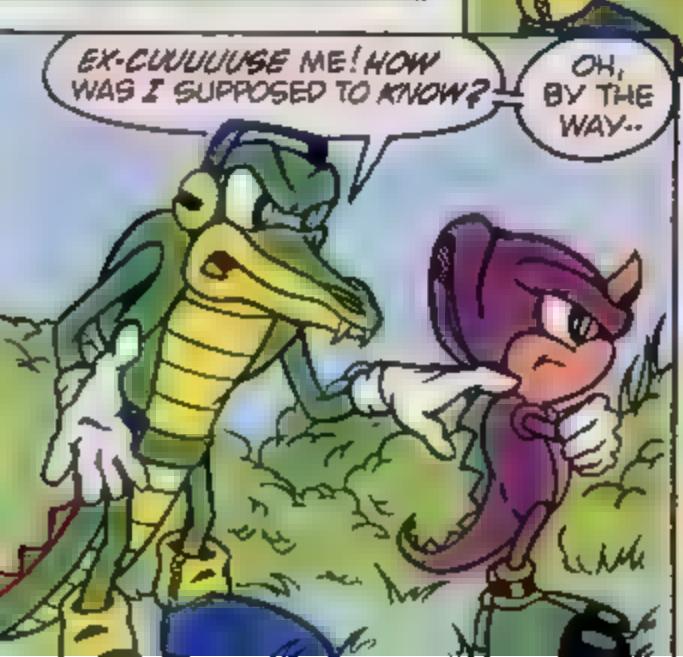
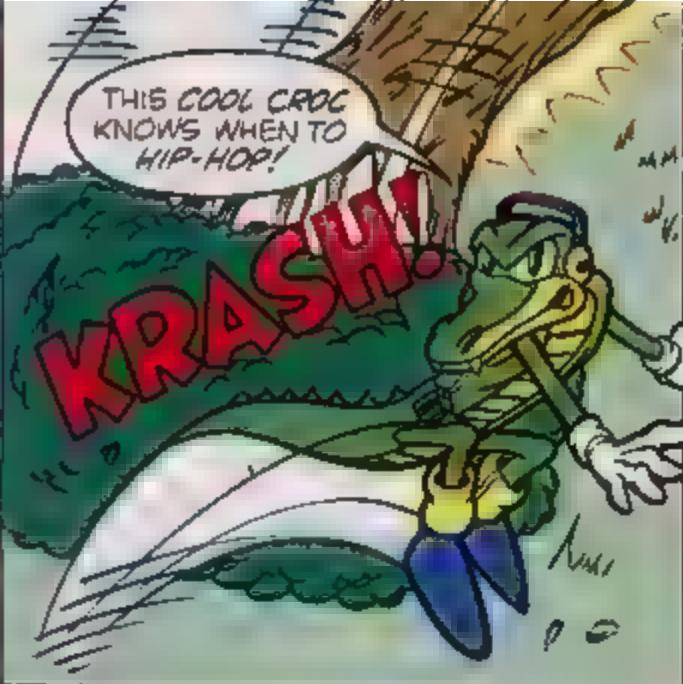
COME TO
THINK OF IT--
NOT REALLY!

READY OR NOT,
GANG--HERE
I COME!

OH, NOT
ANOTHER ONE
OF YOUR GAMES,
CHARMY!









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**THE
HUNT
IS ON!**

KNUCKLEG!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

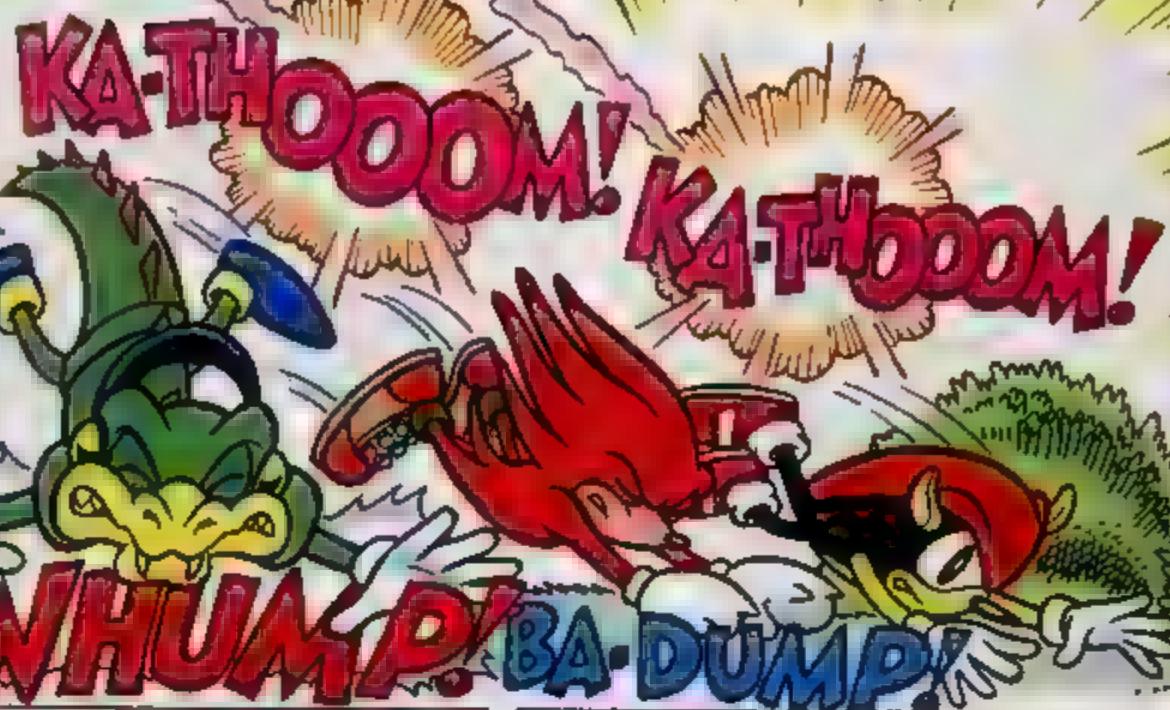
WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED???

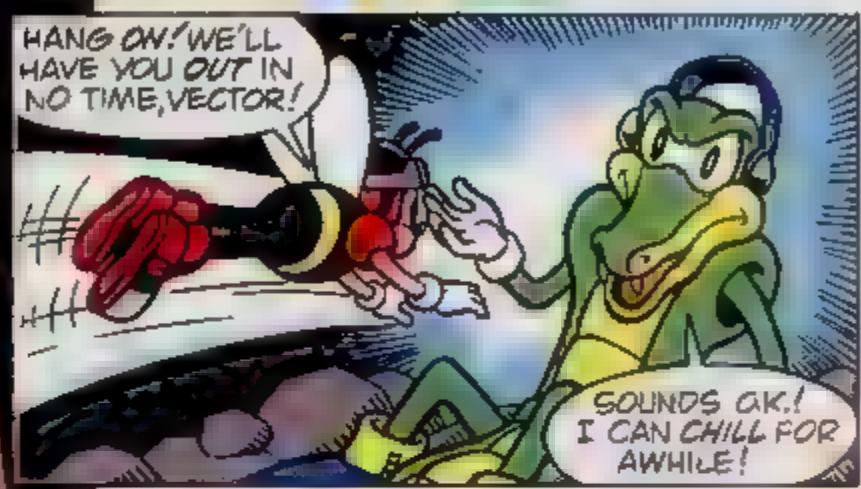
THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!!

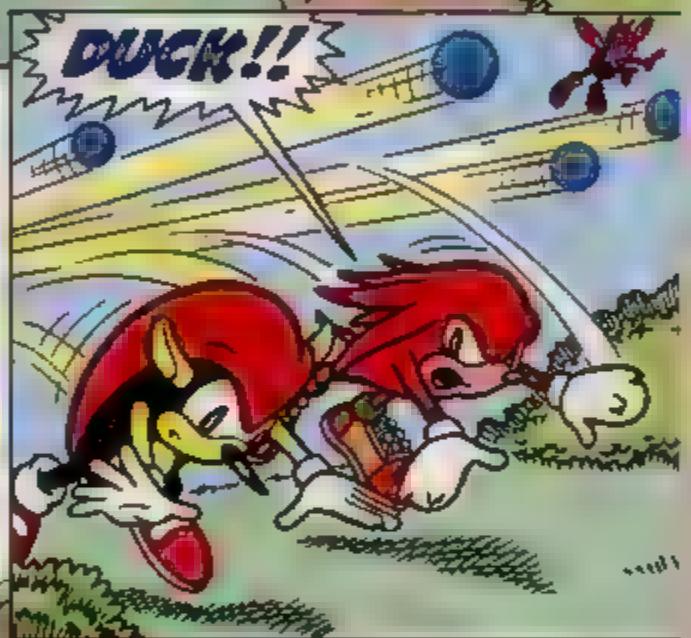
GET DOWN!!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

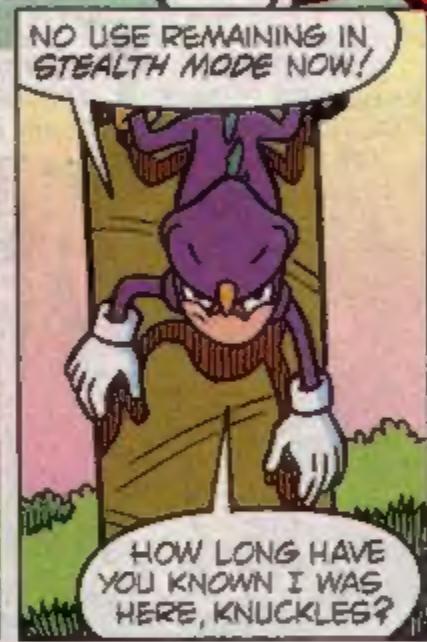
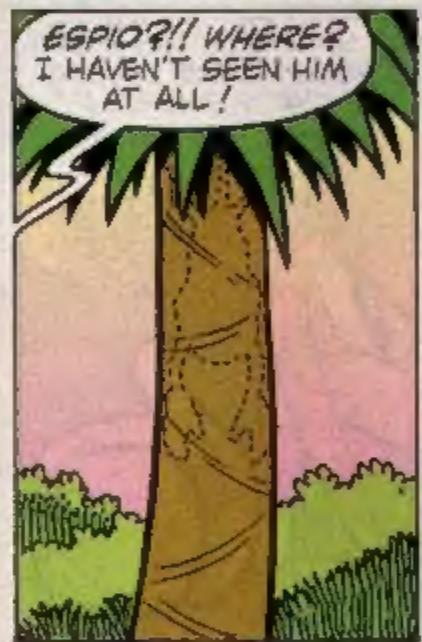
I'VE GOT A
BAAAAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!













FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU-ARE-EITHER-
VERY-CONFIDENT
OR-VERY-FOOLISH!

WE-SHALL-FIND-
OUT-WHICH!

KA-POW!



KNUCKLES!
SHALL WE--?

NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!



HOWEVER, IF WE
KEEP GOING...

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!
UNSH...

YOU-ARE-NOT-SO-
EASY-ON-THE-SERVO-
MOTORS-EITHER-
CLICH-WHITRR--

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

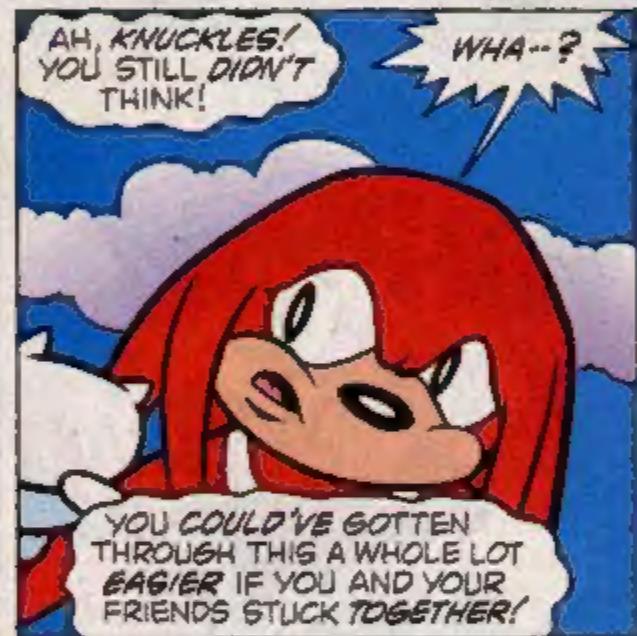
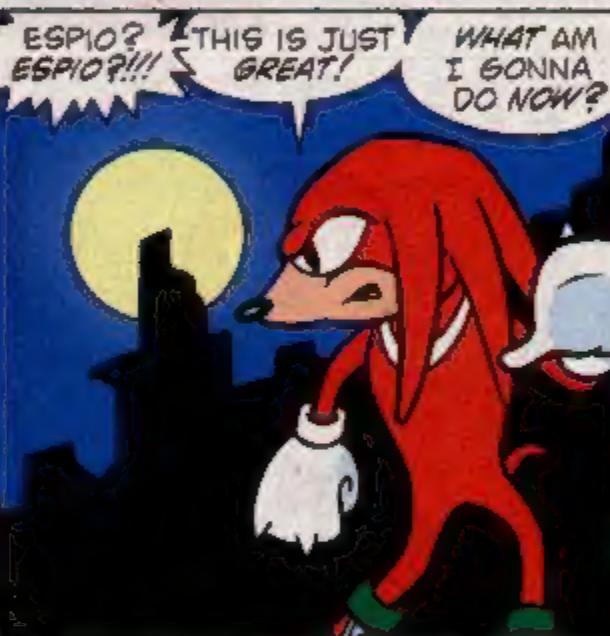
SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--



--THAT THIS
ARCHIMEDES--
WHOEVER,
WHATEVER THIS
CHARACTER IS--

--IS HIP
DEEP IN
THIS MESS!

QUIET, ESPIO!
I THINK
OUR TARGET
ISN'T FAR!



FACED WITH A CHOICE OF SACRIFICING HIS FRIENDS OR HIS HOMeworld,
KNUCKLES PONDERS OVER HIS AGONIZING DECISION! THE ANSWER TO THAT
AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS AWAITS YOU IN THE PAGES OF SONIC THE
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